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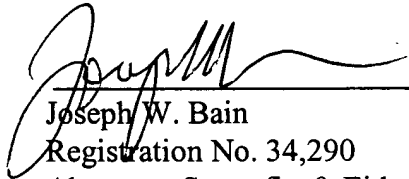
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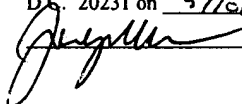
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby disclose information that may be relevant to the Examiner's consideration of the above-identified application and the patentability of its claims. Applicant has not identified any prior art publication identifying the information, but attached hereto is a sketch disclosing a storm bar connector for securing a storm ball to a wall surface adjacent a storm shutter. It is noted that the storm bar connector includes a U-shape receptacle having a connector portion extending from the U-shape bracket to a tongue terminus for matingly engaging a groove in a wall mounted bracket.

Applicants maintain that the inventions as claimed in the above-identified application distinguish over this prior art system. This information is provided so that the Examiner can make

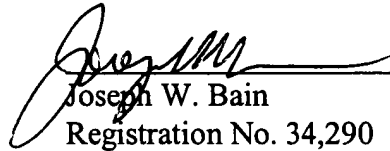
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